

61324 to 61328—Continued.

61328. *RICHEA DRACOPHYLLA* R. Br. Euphorbiaceae.

A stout Tasmanian shrub or small tree, described by Bentham (*Flora Australiensis*) as having long, narrow leaves crowded at the ends of the branches, and white or pink flowers, nearly half an inch long, in dense terminal clusters.

61329. *EUPHORBIA ABYSSINICA* Gmel. Euphorbiaceae.

From Asmara, Eritrea, Africa. Seeds presented by the Direttore dell' Ufficio Agrario Sperimentale. Received August 1, 1924.

E. O. Fenzi, of Tripoli, Libya, states (under S. P. I. 61366) that this plant may prove of special interest, since it grows in the poorest and driest soil, attains a height of 30 to 40 feet, and yields a large quantity of latex containing about 5 per cent of first-class rubber.

61330. (Undetermined.)

From Balavaini, Marovo Lagoon, Solomon Islands. Tubers presented by H. Trevor Fairbrother. Received August 6, 1924.

The tubers of this plant are small, about the size, shape, and flavor of Morton's tinned new potatoes. The plant bears in about two months from planting, and the "potatoes" are not borne underground, but on the vine, which bears from 300 to 2,000 tubers of varying size. This is an ideal substitute for the potato. (Fairbrother.)

61331. *CRATAEGUS ORIENTALIS* Pall. Malaceae. Hawthorn.

From Kew, England. Seeds presented by Dr. Arthur W. Hill, Director, Royal Botanic Gardens. Received November 10, 1923. Numbered July, 1924.

A shrub or small tree, native to dry, stony places in Asia Minor and southeastern Europe. According to the late Frank N. Meyer (in his note under S. P. I. 26765), it is able to withstand much heat and drought. The flowers are in dense corymbs, and the fruits are dark red.

For previous introduction see S. P. I. No. 26765.

61332 and 61333. *TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE* L. Fabaceae. Red clover.

From Edinburgh, Scotland. Seeds presented by John Donaldson & Co. through G. C. Edler, Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Received August 15, 1924.

Local clover strains from two localities in England, introduced for testing by clover specialists.

61332. No. 1.

61333. No. 2.

61334 to 61352.

From Sapporo, Japan. Seeds presented by J. Minami, College of Agriculture, Sapporo, through C. R. Ball, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received August 15, 1924.

Introduced for specialists engaged in experimenting with various types of cereals.

61334 to 61338. *HORDEUM DISTICHON* PALMELLA Harlan. Poaceae.

Two-rowed barley.

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61334. *Chevalier* (spring).

61335. *Golden melon* (spring).

61336. *Hanna* (spring).

61337. *Hokudai No. 1* (spring).

61338. *Date No. II* × *Hokudai No. I* (winter).

61339 to 61342. *HORDEUM VULGARE* PALLIDUM Seringe. Poaceae.

Six-rowed barley.

61339. *Erhardt Frederiksens* (spring).

61340. *Imperial* (spring).

61341. *Date No. II* (winter).

61342. *Date No. II* × *Hokudai No. I* (winter).

61343 to 61350. *TRITICUM AESTIVUM* L. (*T. vulgare* Vill.). Poaceae. Common wheat.

61343. *Green Mountain* (spring).

61344. *Sapporo* (spring).

61345. *White fife* (spring).

61346. *Akakawa aka* (red grain, winter).

61347. *Red genealogical* (winter).

61348. *Sandmilka* (winter).

61349. *Shirokawa shiro* (white grain, winter).

61350. *White Champion* (winter).

61351 and 61352. *TRITICUM DURUM* Desf. Poaceae. Durum wheat.

61351. *Medea* (spring).

61352. *Roumania* (spring).

61353 to 61355. *TRIFOLIUM PRATENSE* L. Fabaceae. Red clover.

From Lemberg, Poland. Seeds received August 28, 1924. Introduced for testing by clover breeders.

61353. (No. 1.) 61355. (No. 3.)

61354. (No. 2.)

61356 to 61365. *CICER ARIETINUM* L. Fabaceae. Chick-pea.

From Poona, Bombay, India. Seeds presented by Dr. William Burns, Economic Botanist, College of Agriculture. Received August 20, 1924. Notes by Doctor Burns.

Introduced for trial as stock feed in the southwestern United States.

61356. No. 1. White variety from Poona.

61357. No. 2. Yellow variety from Poona.

61358. No. 3. Small, yellow variety from Dohad.

61359. No. 4. Small, white variety from Dohad.

61360. No. 5. Small, red variety from Dohad.

61361. No. 6. Small variety from Ahmednagar.

61362. No. 7. Yellow variety from Belgaum.

61363. No. 8. From Belgaum.